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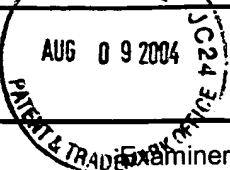
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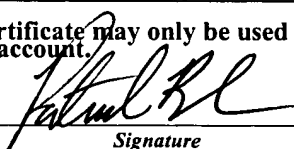
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

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Foreign references have been provided with an English language abstract. Accordingly, no further comment is believed to be necessary.

Additionally, the Applicant has provided with this Information Disclosure Statement, copies of the International Search and Examination reports received in the International Application, which this application is based under 35 U.S.C. §371, and an Examination report from the German Patent and Trademark Office received in the priority German application from which this application claims priority.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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